

**STATE OF MARYLAND
HIGHER EDUCATION LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**REPRESENTATION PETITION
STATE PERSONNEL HIGHER EDUCATION COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACT**

The Petitioner, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, asserts that the following circumstances exist and request that the State of Maryland Higher Education Labor Relations Board proceed under its authority pursuant to the State Personnel Higher Education Collective Bargaining Act, 20011 Md. Laws. Ch. 341 (S.B. 207):

1. THE PETITIONER

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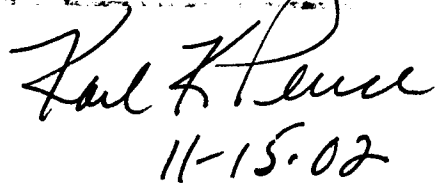
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2. NAME OF THE EMPLOYER

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Employer representative: Mr. Dale Anderson
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301-405-5648


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3. PURPOSE OF PETITION: Certification of a Representative

A substantial number of employees wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by Petitioner and Petitioner wishes to be the exclusive representative of the employees.

4. BARGAINING UNIT INVOLVED:

a. Employees included:

Exempt unit at University of Maryland, College Park

b. Number of Employees in Unit: 809

5. A COPY OF THE MOST CURRENT OR RECENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

This is an initial petition for representation and there is no current certification or collective bargaining agreement.

6. OTHER EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

The petitioner is not aware of any employee or employee organization claiming to represent any of the employees in the bargaining unit.

7. NAME OF PROSPECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

University Professionals United / AFSCME

8. SHOWING OF INTEREST

This Petition is supported by at least 30% of the employees in the unit. The interest cards and an alphabetical list are attached hereto.

9. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS/CERTIFICATION

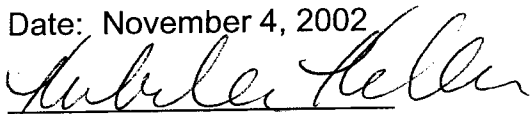
a. The AFSCME International Union Constitution which constitutes AFSCME's governing documents required under Section 3-404(1) of the Act is attached.

b. The certification as required by Section 3-404(2) of the Act is attached.

I declare, under the penalties of perjury, that I have read the above Petition and that the contents of the petition and its attachments are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO
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Date: November 4, 2002



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